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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BIDS ON CONSTRUCTION OF 50 KM NEW RAILROAD

1. SEPTEMBER 8 TOGO-PRESSE ANNOUNCED A REQUEST FOR BIDS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF 50 KM OF NEW RAILROAD. THE NEW LINE WILL LINK CIMAO (THE REGIONAL CEMENT CLINKER PROJECT) IN TABLIGBO TO KILOMETER 19 OF THE EXISTING LOME-BLITTA ROUTE.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS BIDDING RESTRICTED TO EC-9 AND ACP STATES SIGNATORIES TO THE LOME CONVENTION. RESTRICTION APPEARS TO BE IMPOSED BY EC AS LETTERS OF INTENTION TO SUBMIT A BID TO BE SENT TO THE COMMISSION DES COMMUNAUTES EUROPEENNES, DIRECTION GENERALE DU DEVELOPPEMENT, 200 RUE DE LA LOI, B-1049, BRUXELLES. ANNOUNCEMENT, HOWEVER, ALSO STATES THAT BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT (BAD) AND AGENCE CANADIENNE DE DEVELOPPEMENT INTERNATIONAL (ACDI)--AS WELL AS FONDES EUROPEENS DE DEVELOPPEMENT (FED)--EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT'S FINANCING.

3. IN VIEW OF PROSPECTIVE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN BAD AND INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER F FINANCING, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH BRUSSELS INAPPROPRIATENESS THIS TYPE OF RESTRICTION. YOUNG

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